

Seaview Park Playground Award of Bid

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Background

- Seaview Playground is 18 years old and was slated for replacement in 2019. Council adopted the replacement of the Seaview Park playground in the 2019 CIP and authorized a budget of \$120,000
- Councilmember Nelson sought feedback on Parks and met with The Kuehn Family (Seaview residents) about the need for inclusive playgrounds in Edmonds
- Following his research, Councilmember Nelson spearheaded a budget amendment to increase accessibility in our playgrounds
- Council awarded this budget amendment of \$200,000 to support development of inclusive playgrounds

Inclusive Play

Addressing the diverse developmental needs of children in our community by ensuring children of all abilities can interact, learn and play while nurturing physical, social-emotional, sensory, cognitive and communicative skill development.



Process

- Parks Department toured Inclusive Playgrounds January 16, 2019
- Issued the RFP on January 22, 2019
- Received 11 submissions for review from 6 different manufacturers
- Consulted parks department and two families that have children that would benefit from this playground.
- Narrowed to 3 options
- Public vote on top 3 options
 - February 27 – March 11, 2019
 - 899 unique respondents (in person & online)
 - 349 from Seaview Neighborhood
 - 397 comments

- * Select your favorite playground from the options below (you may only choose one).



Slide, Spin & Swing



Explore, Imagine & Slide





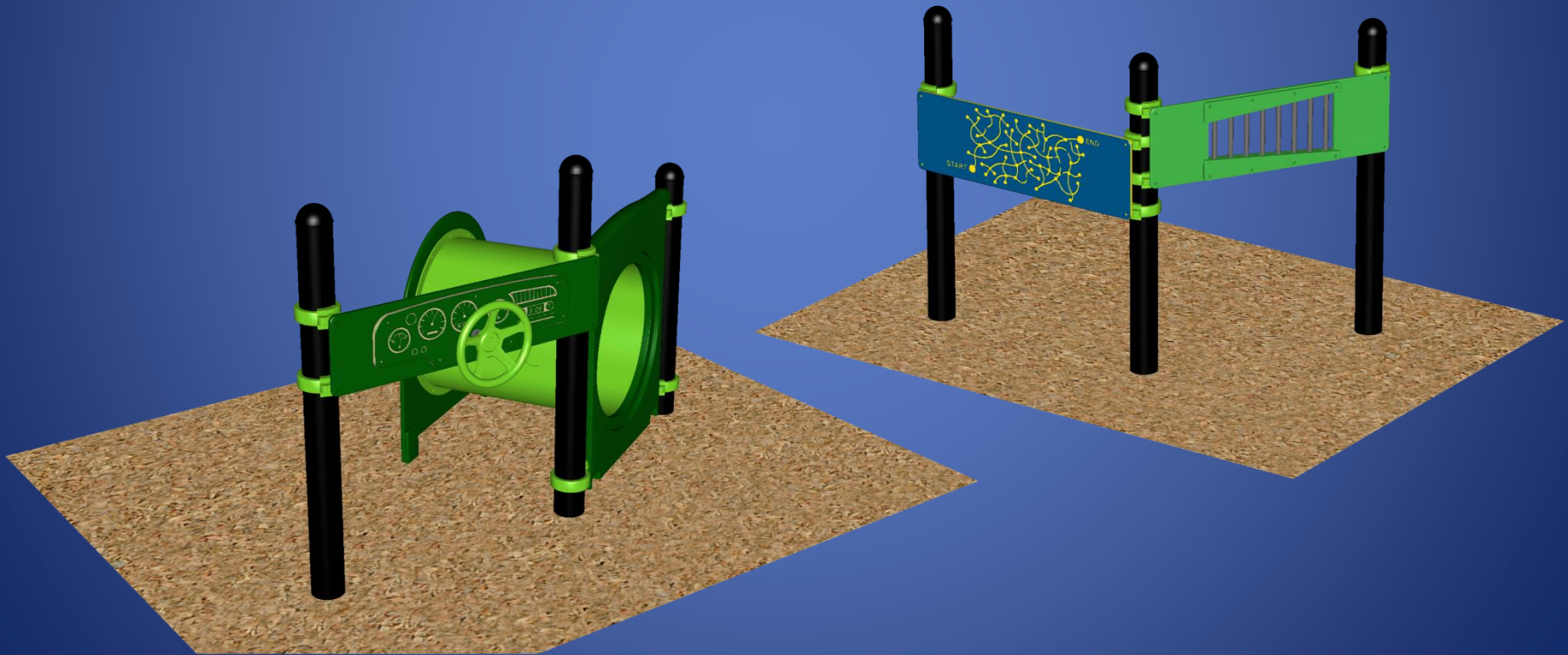
Cozy Spots

Offering quiet or semi-enclosed places such as the crawl tube and SpinMAX pod provide areas where children can seek **sensory relief**.



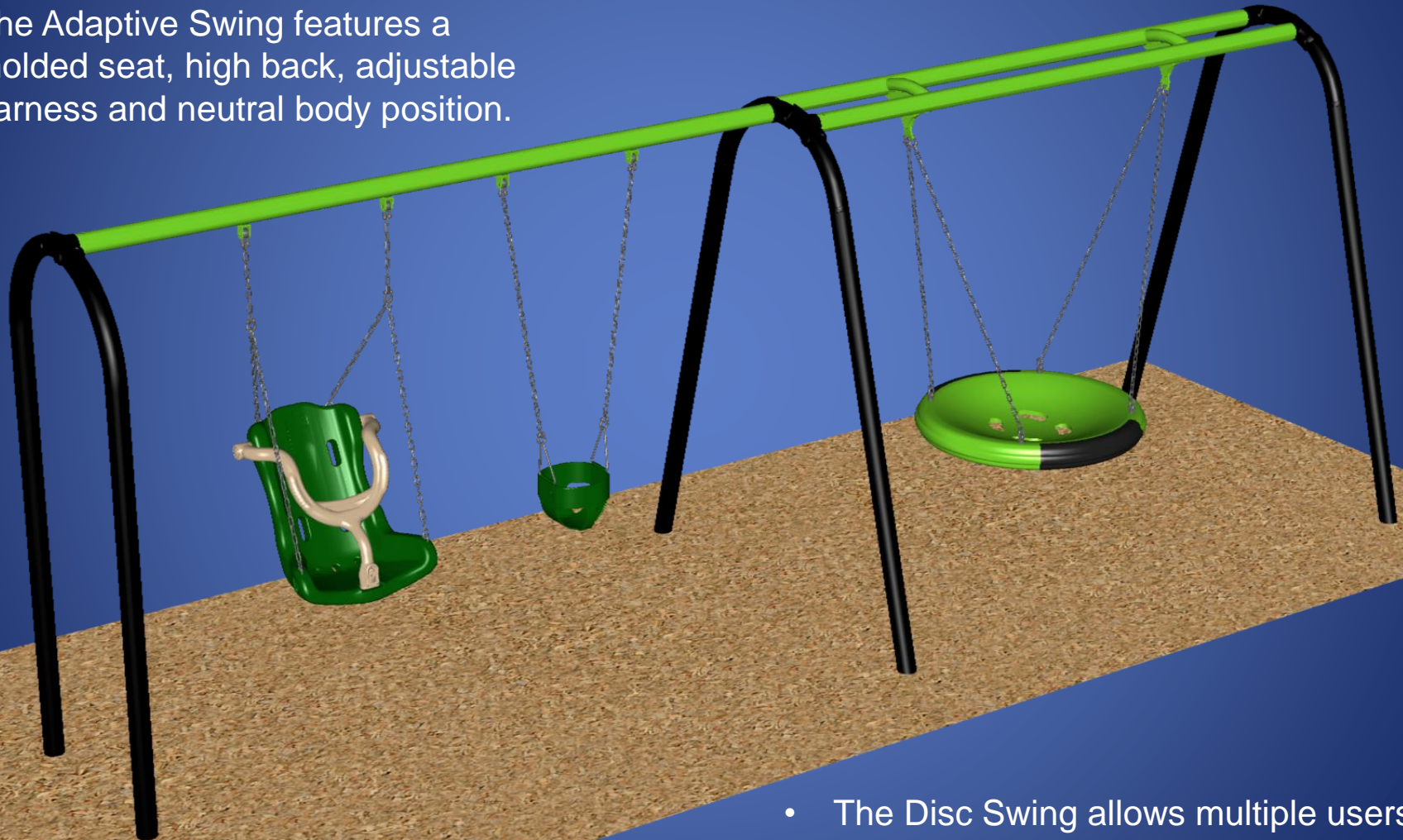
Social Activities

Encouraging cooperation, the activity panels create social dialog through fantasy play. These custom inclusive play panels offer a large variety of play opportunities while providing space for adaptive devices.



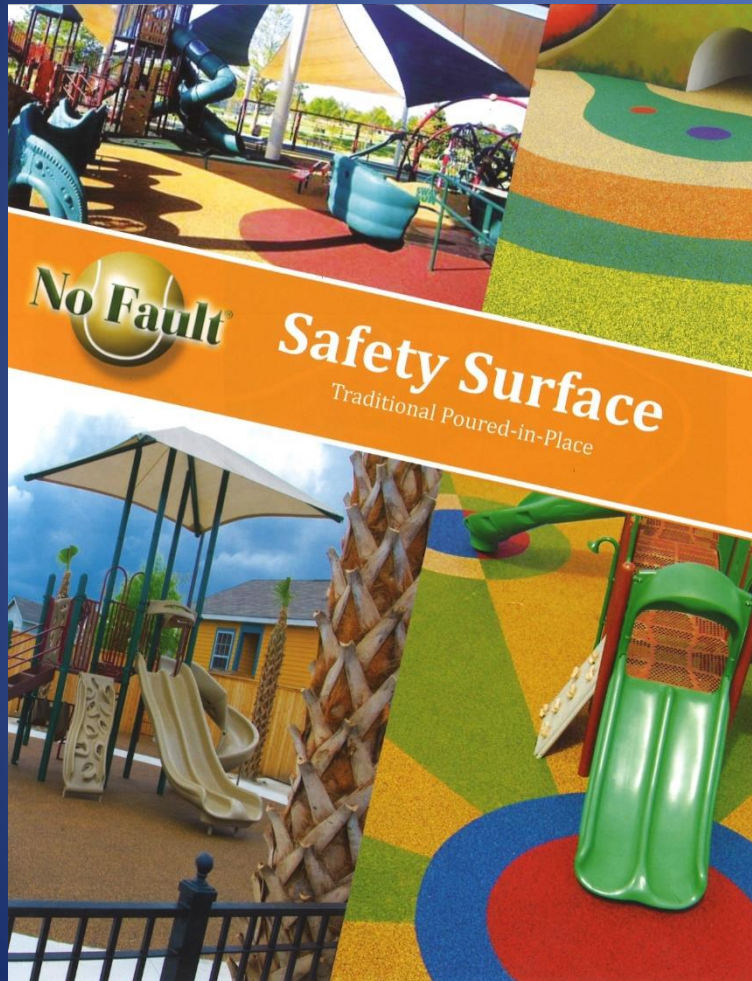
Swinging

- The Adaptive Swing features a molded seat, high back, adjustable harness and neutral body position.



- The Disc Swing allows multiple users and/or care givers to have fun and develop whole body awareness

No Fault Safety Surface



- Latex free, non-toxic, no loose rubber specs
- Porous & slip resistant, seamless & ADA accessible
- Recycled / environmentally friendly, LEED compliant
- 6-8' fall protection based on location
- IPEMA certified and ASTM, CPSC compliant
- Low maintenance, proven durability
- Synthetic rubber top, bound by polyurethane

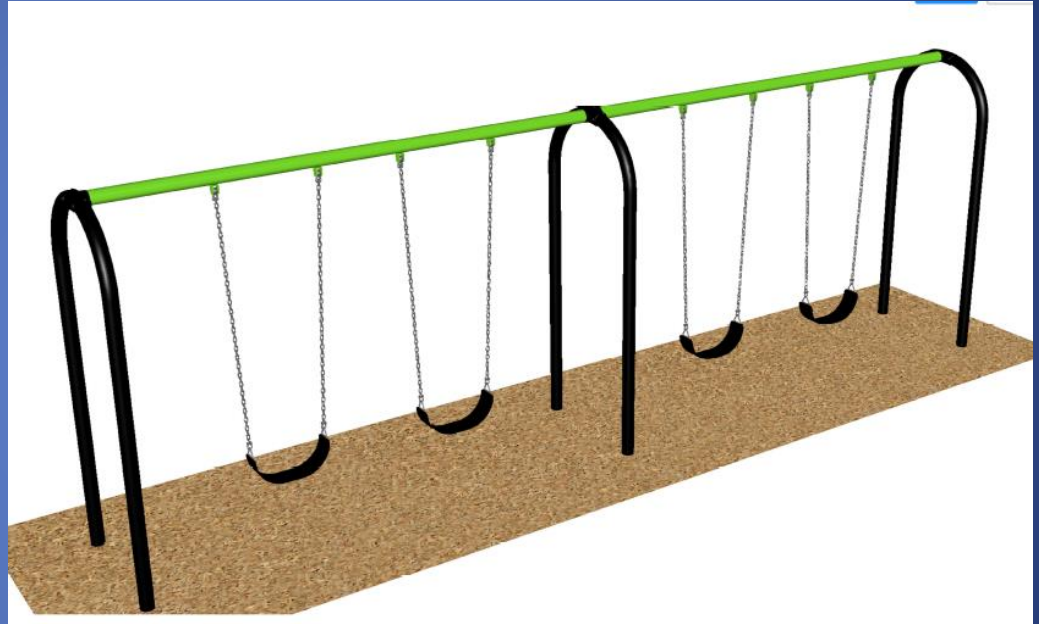
Climbing

- Provides necessary developmental benefits such as balance, agility, upper and lower body strength and decision making skills.
- When children climb they develop confidence and take age appropriate risks that help build skills to help them throughout their lives.



Swinging

- 4 belt swings will be added near the playground to serve the older children
- In total the park will have the following swings:
 - 4 belt swings
 - 1 toddler bucket swing
 - 1 ADA swing
 - 1 multi-person disc swing
- The previous design had 3 belt swings and 1 toddler swing



Finances

- \$209,908.62 for the project
- Utilizing \$90,000 of the \$200,000 set aside to ensure fall surface is inclusive
- Fall surface material and playground equipment cost about the same amount
- Reminder is freight, tax, demo and installation

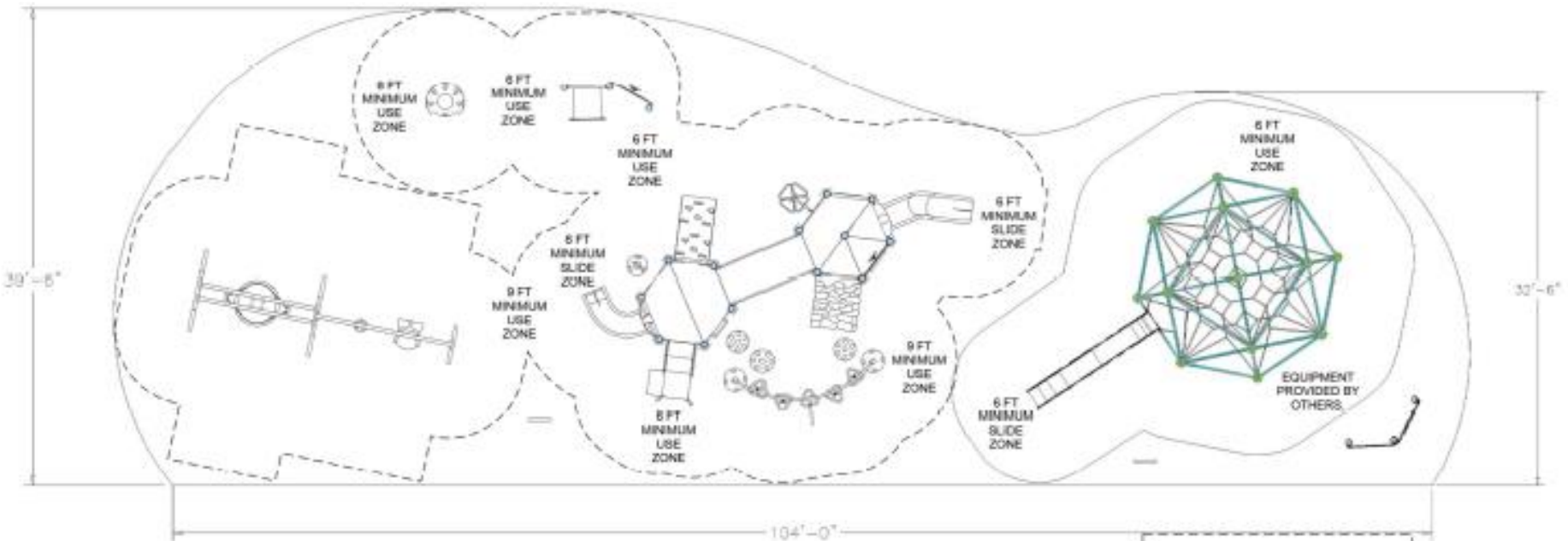


Additional Upgrades

- Planning improvements to the path from parking to the playground
- Removal of trees that are impeding on the sewer line and sidewalk. Replanting with the right trees in the right place.
- Additional striping / marking of ADA parking spaces
- Seaview restrooms were refurbished in 2018
- Seaview tennis courts will be resurfaced in 2019



Timeline



- 8 weeks to manufacture equipment
- Goal to install late May, prior to Summer
- Request this be moved to consent agenda at the next meeting authorizing the Mayor to sign

Questions?



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